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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) Image plus event information printing system, which comprises:
 - an image data inputting means for inputting a datum of original image,
 - an event information database which memorizes the data of social, current and/or passing events information being sorted with ~~[[one]]~~ two or more items, wherein one of the items consists of the occurrence time of the event, and another one of the itmes consists of genre of the event,
 - an event genre selecting means, wherein a genre is selected from genres of event information.
 - an event information retrieval means for extracting any event information in the selected genre within a predetermined range being in correlation to the time which is related to the original image, by retrieving from the sorted data in the event information database with using one or more of the items,
 - an image editing means for preparing a datum of an image plus event information, from the datum of original image and the extracted event information, and
 - a printing means for printing the image plus events information in accordance with the datum prepared by the image editing means.
2. (original) Image plus event information printing system according to Claim 1, wherein the time which is related to the original image is the photographed day of the original image.
3. (original) Image plus event information printing system according to Claim 1, which further comprises an event information selecting means, wherein one or more events information are selected as user's pleases from the retrieved events information when two or more events information are retrieved from the sorted data at the event information retrieval means, and thereby, the image editing means prepares the datum of the image plus event information,

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from the datum of original image and the event information selected by the event information selecting means.

4. (original) Image plus event information printing system according to Claim 1, wherein the system comprises a terminal part and a event information service part, which are connected to each other via line, wherein the terminal part includes the image data inputting means, the image editing means and the printing means, and wherein the event information service part includes the event information database and the event information retrieval means.

5. (original) Image plus event information printing system according to Claim 1, wherein the system comprises a terminal part and a retrieval and editing part, which are connected to each other via line, wherein the terminal part includes the image data inputting means and the printing means, and wherein the retrieval and editing part includes the current event information database, the current event information retrieval means, and the image editing means.

6. (original) Image plus event information printing system according to Claim 1, wherein the system comprises a terminal part, an editing part, and an event information service part, wherein the terminal part and editing part are connected to each other via line, and the editing part and the event information service part are connected to each other via line, wherein the terminal part includes the image data inputting means and the printing means, and wherein the editing part includes the image editing means, and wherein the event information service part includes the event information database and the event information retrieval means, and the image editing means.

7. (currently amended) Server which delivers a material datum for image synthesis to a terminal or server capable of editing the image via line, which comprises:

an event information database which memorizes the data of social, current and/or passing events information being sorted with [[one]] two or more items, wherein one of the items consists of the occurrence time of the event, and another

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one of the items consists of the genre of the event,

an event genre selecting means, wherein a genre is selected from genres of event information,

an event information retrieval means for extracting any event information in the selected genre within a predetermined range being in correlation to the time which is related to the original image, by retrieving from the sorted data in the event information database with using one or more of the items, and

a transmission means for transmitting the retrieved data to the terminal or server capable of editing the image.

8. (original) Server according to Claim 7, wherein the time which is related to the original image is the photographed day of the original image.

9. (original) Server according to Claim 7, which further comprises an event information selecting means, wherein one or more events information are selected as user's pleases from the retrieved events information when two or more events information are retrieved from the sorted data at the event information retrieval means.

10. (currently amended) Server which is connected to a terminal via line and transmits to the terminal a datum of image which is synthesized herein, which comprises:

a receiving means for receiving a datum of original image,

an event information database which memorizes the data of social, current and/or passing events information being sorted with ~~[[one]]~~ two or more items, wherein one of the items consists of the occurrence time of the event, and another one of the items consists of the genre of the event,

an event genre selecting means, wherein a genre is selected from genres of event information,

an event information retrieval means for extracting any event information within a predetermined range being in correlation to the time which is related to the original image, by retrieving from the sorted data in the event information database with using one or more of the items, and

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an image editing means for preparing a datum of an image plus event information, from the datum of original image and the extracted event information.

11. (original) Server according to Claim 10, wherein the time which is related to the original image is the photographed day of the original image.

12. (original) Server according to Claim 10, which further comprises an event information selecting means, wherein one or more events information are selected as user's pleases from the retrieved events information when two or more events information are retrieved from the sorted data at the event information retrieval means.

13-34. (cancelled)

35. (new) Image plus event information printing system according to Claim 1, wherein the genres of the events information comprise entertainments news, sports, science, political economy, and non-genre.

36. (new) Server according to Claim 7, wherein the genres of the events information comprise entertainments news, sports, science, political economy, and non-genre.

37. (new) Server according to Claim 10, wherein the genres of the events information comprise entertainments news, sports, science, political economy, and non-genre.